

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the
Department of Social Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the record-keeping
2 process of child welfare agencies to the Department of Social Services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 26-6-20 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-6-20. Each child welfare agency shall keep ~~such~~ and provide records regarding each child
6 in its control and care ~~as to~~ the Department of Social Services ~~may prescribe and shall report to~~
7 ~~said department, whenever called for, such facts as it may require with reference to such~~
8 ~~children upon blanks furnished by~~ as the department may require. All records regarding children
9 and all facts learned about children and their parents or relatives ~~shall be deemed~~ are
10 confidential. ~~Disclosure of this information shall be properly safeguarded by the agency and the~~
11 ~~Department of Social Services.~~

